WARSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Ship Flimston Fell Victim to Undersea Boat

CAPTAIN PRISONER WITH FIRST ENGINEER

All the Others of the Crew Are Reported to Have Escaped

Brest, Dec. 20.—The British warship Flimston has been sunk by a submarine. The captain and first engineer were taken prisoners. Others of the crew escaped.

VERDUN REGION IS STILL ACTIVE WITH ARTILLERY

French War Office Announced that Night Engagements Were Most Spirited Near Louvement and Chambrettes.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Heavy artillery fight-grant to shout as that all the world can hear-shout as the string of the st

FIGHT TO LAST MAN

And to the Last Shilling, Says Marquis of Crewe.

London, Dec. 20.-In the House of Lords yesterday the marquis of Crewe, fairs, Hall Bey, before Parliament, dealthe government leader, said: "We must ing with a recent address made before carry on the war to the last man, to the the Russian Duma by Prime Minister last shilling."

Lord Curzon presenting the new cabinet's policy in the House of Lords said: "The policy of the new government is that the war must be conducted with the an ample return for all sacrifices, that full reparation must be made by the enemy for his countless crimes and that security must be given that those crimes shall not be repeated and that the sacrifices made shall not be in vain."

VASSAR PRESIDENT DEAD.

Dr. James Monroe Taylor Had Been in Poor Health for Months.

New York, Dec. 20.-Dr. James Monroe Taylor, president emeritus of Vassar college, died last night at the hotel here, where he had been ill only about a week, He was 68 years old.

Dr. Taylor had not been in good health for the last four months, but his condition was not considered alarming. He caught a severe cold a few days ago and plans, pneumonia developed. A widow, a daughter, three sons, a sister and broth-

er survive him. Dr. Taylor was the fifth president of Vassar college. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1848, and received his early education there. He was gradnated from the University of Rochester in 1868 and three years afterwards completed his course at the Rochester Theological seminary. For two years he traveled and studied in Europe, then he accepted a call to the Baptist church at South Norwalk, Conn., and in 1882 went to Providence, R. I., where he remained until his election in 1886 as president of

mines gave early assistance and the merely trying to scare people away. workings were cleared in about four Pulmotors revived more than 50 who had been overcome by gas. The 15 injured are expected to recover. State Rev. F. A. Collins Resigned Pastorate in officers are investigating the cause of the

FELL FROM ROOF.

Edward Ploof of Richford Was Injured Internally.

Richford, Dec. 20.-Edward Ploof, who has been working on the new Richford sylvania until a permanent pastor is high school building fell a distance of called. 49 feet from the roof of the new building to the ground. He was working on the roof laying slate and in some way slipped and fell. He is injured internalbut not considered seriously.

FORMAL REPLY TO PEACE PROPOSALS EXPECTED

Further developments in the peace movement in Europe now await the presentation of the formal reply of the entente allies to the proposals of the central powers. Lloyd-George, the British premier, and Premier Briand of France have indicated that this reply will be speedily forthcoming.

The military operations in Europe are at a low ebb. The driving campaign of Von Mackensen in Rumania seems nearly at an end and the report shows comparative quiet in this war theatre. On the Franco-Belgian front also there is a lull, while the latest reports from both the Russian and the Austro-Italian fronts show little but artillery duels and skirmishes. In Macedonia rain and fog are interfering with the operations.

PEACE PROPOSAL SCORED.

Former Premier Asquith Also Congratulates Lloyd-George.

London, Dec. 20 .- The former premier, Mr. Asquith, after declaring that his first was to extend congratulations, which he did with all his heart, to Mr. Lloyd-George on his accession to the highest and most important office in the service of the crown, made a brief but pointed reference to the question of

"The country," he said, "has just reseived some so-called peace proposals are wrapped up with the familiar dialect of Prussian arrogance. But how military superiority and ultimate victory begins to whisper-nay, even to shout so that all the world can hear-

Either for Peace or For War, Says Foreign Affairs Minister.

ville.—The Overseas News agency yesterday gave out for publication a Constantinople dispatch containing a speech of the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Hall Bey, before Parliament, dealing with a recent address made before the Russian Duma by Prime Minister Trepoff concerning the agreement between the entente allies with regard to the disposition of Constantinople after.

Lloyd-George's address was as follows:

"I appear before the House of Commons to day with the most terrible responsibility that ean fall upon the shoulders of any living man, as chief adviser of the crown in the most given for any intermediate that have expended. It is the greatest war ever wazed; the burdens are the heaviest that have been cast upon this or any other country, and the issues the gravest that have been attached to any conflict in which humanity was ever involved.

"The responsibilities of the new government" the disposition of Constantinople after

the war. "The Russian Minister Trepoff," Hall utmost prosecution, that there must be Bey is quoted as having said, "considered it necessary after the break down of Rumania to delude the downhearted Russian people by holding before their eves a dream of the conquest of Constantinople. He declared that France and England had agreed with Russia to support Russia's despotism over Constantinople, and that the Russian people must know why they were shedding their

blood. "We have not the habit of bragging. We answer the fantastic ideas of Trepoff with a reality of facts, and we thank God that He has allowed our flags to wave victoriously on the Rumanian greater. The answer they have given has already passes that is, on the shortest road appeared in the papers, and I simply stand passes-that is, on the shortest road from Russia to Constantinople. They commenced this war drunk with ambitious pretensions and pursuing fantastic We fight and we march on the way of truth and will continue to do so, confiding in the Almighty and supported by the force of our army and sacrifice of our nation. We are ready for peace but are prepared for war."

TESTING FISH LAW.

To Determine Right of Land Owners to Keep Up Posters.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—In Windsor county court yesterday W. E. Mack, a well known farmer of Woodstock, was found guilty of mantaining posters on his land in violation of the fish and game law. In a conference is to put our heads in the land in the land game law. In a conference is to put our heads into a noise with the rope end in the hands of the land game law. The penalty is not severe, being a fine

Bellows Falls Achieves a Record. Bellows Falls, Dec. 20.-The 1,000th marriage liceuse was issued yesterday by Town Clerk L. F. Hayes.

COULD FIGHT "ETERNALWAR"

Germany Could Not Be Conquered, Says Berlin Paper

IN COMMENTING ON LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH

Says the British Premier Is Trying to Postpone Europe's Desire

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.-Commenting on Lloyd-George's speech, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger takes the view that the premier's remarks about reparation are of no value inasmuch as nothing has been said thus far about peace condi-

The newspaper then continues: "If Lloyd-George means to postpone satisfy ing Europe's desire for peace until the time when the entente is successful in conquering Germany's armies and those of her allies, then the whole of Europe, from Germany. True, these proposals as well as Lloyd-George, knows full well that this announcement means eternal war unless it is in the power of the Gercomes it after two years of war that a man command to bring it to an earlier power which professes itself conscious of termination than Lloyd-George sup-

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts says: "Lloyd-George says that whoever

Lloyd-George's address was as follows:

been followed by a note presented by a set of States without note or comment. The answer given by this government will be given in full accord with all our allies.

"Naturally, there has been an interchange of views, not upon the note, because it has only recently arrived, but upon the speech which impelled it, and as the note itself is practically only a reproduction or a paraphrase of

impelled it, and as the note itself is practically only a reproduction or a paraphrase of the speech, the subject matter of the note itself has been discussed informally between the aliles. I am glad to be able to state that we each separately and independently arrived at identical conclusions.

"I am very glad that the first answer given to the statement of the German chancellor was given by France and Russia. They have the unquestionable right to give the first answer to such an invitation. The etemy is still on their soil and their sacrifices have been the greater.

"The answer they have given has already appeared in the papers, and I simply stand here to give clear and definite support to the statement they have already made.

"Any man or set of men who wantonly or without sufficient cause prolong a terrible conflict like this would have on his soul a crime that oceans could not close.

"On the other hand, it is equally true that any man or set of men who from a sense of weariness or despair abandoned the struggle without achieving the high purposes for which we entered it would be guilty of the costlicit act of poltroonery ever perpetrated by any statesman. I should like to quote the words of Abraham Lincoln under similar conditions:

"We accepted this war for an object and a world object, and the war will end when the object is attained under God. I hope it will never end until that time."

"Are we likely to achieve the object by accepted.

"Are we likely to achieve the object by accepting the invitation of the German chancel-lor? What are the proposals? There are

until his election in 1886 as president of Vassar.

MANY MINERS RESCUED.

And Only Two Died After Explosion at Bruceville, Ind.

Bruceville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Two miners are dead and 15 injured as the result of a gas explosion in the Oliphant-Johnson mine near here yesterday. One hundred and fifty men were entombed by the blast, but first aid crews from nearby mines gave early assistance and the

"Reparation and guarantee against repetition so there shall be no mistake, and it is important that there should be no mistake in a matter of life or death to

"Let me repeat-Complete restitution, il reparation and effectual guarantees." the German chancellor use a single to indicate that he was prepared to

sceept such a peace? Was there a hint of restitution? Was there a suggrestion of reparation? Was there an implication of any security for the future, that this outrage on civilization would not again be perpetrated at the first profitable opportunity?

"The very substance and style of the speech constitutes a denial of peace on the only terms on which peace is possible. He is not even conscious now that Germany has committed any offense against the rights of free nations.

"Not for an instant have they (the central nowers) swerved from the conviction that respect of the rights of other nations is not in any degree incompatible with their own rights and legitimate interests."

"When did they discover this? Where was respect for the rights of other nations in Belgium and Serbia? That was self-defense, menaced, I suppose by the overwh.iming armies of Belgium. I suppose the Germans had been intimidated into invading Belgium and burning Belgium cities and villages, into massacreing thousands of the inhabitants, old and young, into carrying off the survivors into bondage. Yea, and they were carrying them into slavery at the very moment when this note was written about their unawerving conviction as to the respect due the rights of other nations.

"Are these outrages the legitimate interest of Germany? We must know. That is not a moment for peace. If excuses of this kind for palpable crimes can be put forward two and a half years after exposure by the grim faces is there any guarantee that bunilar subterfuges will not be used in the future to overthrow any treaty of peace you may enter into with Prussian militarism?

"The note and speech proves that they have not yet learned the alphabet of respect for the rights of others.

"Without reparation, peace is impossible. Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrasses about humanity? Germany leaves us to exact the damage for all future violence committed after the war. We must exact it now, so as not to leave such a grim inh

lasting peace.

"What hope is given in the speech that the whole root and cause of this great bitterness, the arrogant spirit of the Prussian military transfer, will not be as dominant as ever if we patch up peace now? The very speech in which these peace sugrestions are made resounds to the boast of Prussian military transpirit. It is a long pean over the victory of You Hindenburg.

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umph. It is a long psean over the victory of Von Hindenburg.

"We must keep a steadfast eye upon the purpose for which we entered the war; otherwise the great sacrifices we have been making that the the form an note states that it was for the defense of their existence and the freedom of national development that the central powers were construived to take up arms. Such phrases are intended to delude the German nation into supporting the designs of the Prossian military caste. Who ever wished is put an end to their national existence or freedom of development? We welcomed their development to their national existence or freedom of development? We welcomed their development to their national existence or freedom of development? We welcomed their development? We welcomed their development to their national exists of peace.

STORE DAMAGED BY WATER.

The United States can do should the whole Striks merchânt marine be with two school committeemen were chosen. No-license advocates gained two new victories in the four municipalities outside of Boston holding elections yester-day. North Adams changed from "wet" to the "dry" column for the lirst time in 29 years, and Fitchburg turned last year's license majority of 72 into a no-license margin of 84. Peabody and Quincey remained in the "dry" column.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

Thomas K. Penniman, Graduate of Middlebury College, Chosen.

Burlington, Dec. 20.-Thomas Kenneth Penniman, who was graduated with the class of 1915 from Middlebury college, at 40 years, died last night at the National a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship com- Acme Manufacturing company's hospimittee of this state, held at the Hotel tal in this town as the result of a frac-Vermont yesterday, was awarded the tured skull. He was injured Monday at W. Smith, common counts. Rhodes scholarship from Vermont at Ox- his rooming house, Fitts' inn, when he ford university, England, for the three fell down a flight of stairs. years beginning October, 1917. Penniman was chosen from four endidates who dolph, was employed by the National passed the qualifying examinations.

The members of the committee present were President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont, President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college and Bishop A. C. A. Hall.

Thomas K. Penniman, who was apointed yesterday, was graduated from with the degree of A. B. He is a member they will spend Christmas with relatives. of the Phi Beta Kappa society and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and at the present time holds the position of principal of the high school at Conway, Mass, He is the son of Thomas and Mary Pen niman of Meriden, N. H. The other candidates who appeared yesterday were Carroll G. Ross of Peacham, Middlebury college, '15; Frank H. Tousley, a former Vermonter, a graduate from Tufts college and who is now studying law at Columbia university, and Phil R. Johnson of St. Albans, a junior at the University of Vermont.

Penniman will take up his studies at Oxford next October. The two men from Vermont now there are James H. Wilson, class of 1911, and Raymand L. Grismer, class of 1915, University of Vermont.

BOTH DENY STEALING.

Spite of Interference.

Patrick Cawley of Gloucester, Mass., ar- of the Barre club have held the board, rived yesterday and took back to but it was lost the year before last and Gloucester Charles Michael and Miss none of the members attended the games Rose Joseph of that town, who were ar- last year. This year there are several rested here Monday just after they had new members and the game has seemed secured a Gretna Green marriage license, to take on more spirit than has been

The young people are charged with manifested for some time.

They both declare that they will be she is almost 22.

WOULD INJURE U.S. TRADE

If British Mercantile Marine Should Be Taken Over by British Government

AMERICANS FEEL SOME CONCERN

Over One of the Propositions Advanced by Lloyd-George

strictly American point of view than of orators busy for weeks.

whole British merchant marine be with- Four members of the city council and

exercises at the local churches.

DIED OF SKULL FRACTURE.

Edward Godfrey Received Injury at Windsor Monday.

Windsor, Dec. 20 .- Edward Godfrey, Mr. Godfrey, who came here from Ran-

Acme company. He was unmarried. TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cutler of North-

in the city this morning. Sam Matson of Keith avenue left this visit relatives until after the Christ- ing & Winding Co. vs. O. L. Hinds Co., mas holidays.

John Ennis of Richmond arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days in the home of his brother, Edward En- injunction. nis, of North Main street.

Mrs. O. M. Ditson, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alland Stoddard of East Brookfield, passed through the city to-day, while en route to her home in Orford, N. H. A special meeting of the Vermont

Poultry association will be held in the court room at city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the shipment of poultry on Christmas day. the day before the opening of the annual road. show in Barre, will be discussed and all Caledonia county-Herman D. Webster members are urged to attend.

And Assert They Will Be Married in are busy in making preparations for the during the latter part of this month. Bellows Falls, Dec. 20.-Chief Inspec- Several are planning to attend the games or Michael D. Sullivan and Patrolman this year. For several years members

merely trying to scare people away.

GOES TO SOUTH RYEGATE.

Rev. F. A. Collins Resigned Pastorate in Greensboro.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 20.—Rev. F. A. Collins, who recently resigned as pastor of the Greensboro Presbyterian clurch, left to-day for South Ryegate, where left measure of remains law for the fore

Christmas exercises, a Christmas tree the police. Chief Sullivan is of a dif- and a box supper will be given at the Mass, arrived in the city errent opinion as he claims the girl is King school house Dec. 21, Thursday to pass the holidays at the home of his bank, to install one light; Methodist not yet 16 years old. She states that evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring father, John Tomasi, of North Main boxes.

BOSTON STAYS "WET" BY BIG MAJORITY

Total Vote Was the Largest Ever Cast on Liquor Issue and the No-License

iquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that the city has had in The vote in favor of license was 53,459, with 29,997 against. Last year the vote for license was 46,115, and 31,-

877 against. The total vote was the largest ever cast here on the license question and the majority of 23,462 for license has been exceeded only three times in the city's

The liquor question overshadowed all other issues in the campaign, and both the license and no-license followers were City Council Proposes to represented by many workers in virtually every precinct. Hundreds of conveyances were used to carry voters to the

Rev. William A. Sunday, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here, took a prominent part in the fight. He Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- The na-delivered several addresses on the liquor tional association of British shipping, issue and urged the voters who attendmentioned briefly by Lloyd-George as one ed his meetings to vote "No." The Masof the first acts of the new ministry, sachusetts Anti-Saloon league sent out ommands more interest here from a thousands of circulars and kept a force

The taking into the national service of explain the decrease in the "No" vote due in 1917 were among the larger items the whole mercantile marine, it was from last year's figures. Suburban and thought by officials at first glance, would residential districts which they had turn over a great majority of the world's counted upon to poll heavy majorities carrying trade to specific war purposes, for no license returned majorities for Provisions for increasing the force of Nevertheless there is in law nothing license, many of them of a substantial

regulations, there will be no Christmas Pavlosky, claimant; State vs. Adam Pavlosky, keeping; Rawleigh company vs. bins during the winter. After adjourn-Pierce, Hazen and Huntley, petition for ment, the street committee having been

Bennington county-In re estate of W. R. Morgan, H. D. Fillmore, adm., estate, the next meeting, got down to business Mason C. Morgan, claimant, Fanny T. Morgan, adm., estate William R. Morgan, apt., appeal from probate.

Rutland county-Gustavus A. Haskins vs. U. S. Weaver, negligence; Wallace Colton and Marcia B. Colton vs. William Addison county-Arthur C. Barnard vs. Richard H. Leonard, contract; Jo-

sephine Ward vs. Alice Ward and trus-Burlington Savings bank. Chittenden county-The Old Bee Hive and Bauman and Sperling, apt., the J. W. McAuslan Co., trustee; Annie E. Auclair vs. Fred Bushy, apt., assumpsit; Western Telephone Co. vs. John E. Lavelle, bill field were among the business visitors and injunction; Adelaide B. Hill vs. Burlington Traction Co., negligence; Etien-Mrs. John Hoban and daughter left na Latulip vs. City of Burlington, neg-Middlebury college with last year's class this noon for Claremont, N. H., where ligence; William T. McGraw vs. Frank E. Eldred, apt.; J. H. May vs. S. E. Pope: Porter Screen Manufacturing Co noon for Concerd, N. H., where he will vs. Central Vermont Railway Co.; Spool-

> Grand Isle county-William J. Jones vs. Samuel Hoag and Ida Hoag, bill and

> Franklin county-Evartson K. Smith vs. E. H. Martin and S. H. Martin; in re-John G. Keenan, disbarment proceedings; David Baker vs. Calvin Rushford and Ella Rushford; State vs. Frank E. Be-

Orleans county-Charles W. Hitchcock vs. George Kennison; George A. Humphrey vs. O. A. Wheeler, tort; Frank Holbrook vs. E. A. Phoenix and trustee; William Robey vs. Boston & Maine rail-

Members of the Barre Checker club general assumpsit; the Continental Jewelry Co., apt., vs. Estate of David Frecoming match at Burlington to be held chette, appeal from commissioners; Leon Dane vs. Neoma Bean, writ of error; John E. Harris, apt., vs. William E. Bailey, general assumpsit; Ida Mae Bentley vs. L. S. Robie and Pearl Slayton; State

vs. Joseph Pilver, selling. Orange county-State vs. Dan Nelson. burglary: Ellen R. Sanders vs. Marion Burnham.

Washington county-Jennie M. Cutfing vs. John A. J. Cutting; J. J. Goodwin vs. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. City of Barre; Lewis D. Bancroft et

Thomas Tomasi, a student in the dental school at Tufts college, Medford, stall 14 temporary lights in his North

MORE FIREMEN ARE PROFISED

Boston, Dec. 20.—Boston yesterday The Fire Cor tee Recommends Ar on of Two Men' epartment

> ALTHOUGH FOUR MORE SAID TO BE NEEDED

Borrow Money at 4 Per Cent.

Two additional men for the regular manual force at the fire station, tentative preparations for the purchase of a new stone crusher to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,900 and the authorization any other phase of the premier's speech. No-license workers were at a loss to of a \$25,000 loan to meet water bands figuring in the proceedings of the city council at its regular session last night, regular firemen were incorporated in a recommendatory report brought in by the fire committee. It developed that the department could handle four more men advantageously, but a desire to keep the finances of the departments well within bounds appeared to prompt the council to move cautiously. Alderman Reynolds, one of the sponsors for the report, and Alderman Rossi discussed the propriety of classifying the new firemen as pipemen or drivers, and other members of the council concurred with Mr. Reynolds in the opinion that assignments could be made after the examination and that the chief should be consulted in disposing the departmental employes. Examina-

tions will be held within a fortnight. Money for the water bonds is to be borrowed from the Farmers Loan & Trust Co. of New York at a rate of 4 per In anticipation of the needs of 1917, the finance and water committees were authorized to investigate the money market last July, when it was voted to meet the bonds through a loan. The resolution to horrow from the New York bankers mentioned was adopted unanimously and the money will be in hand July 1, 1917.

The Crusher Deal.

Chairman Glysson of the street committee reported a conference with a representative of the New England Farm Machine Co, in the matter of a new stone crusher and before the discussion ended attorney general of Vermont, vs. Central the company's agent was introduced. He quoted a price of \$1,890 with a deduction of at least \$500 for the crusher now in use. It was observed by those familiar with the recalcitrant habits of the preswill require the whole eight weeks of the parliamentary recess to produce the measures foreshadowed which also include more drastic dealing with excess production.

The disease in food production.

With the recalcitrant habits of the present that its days of usefulness are about over and no one gathered ton, secretary of the state board of the state board of the present that the second the production of the present that the profits and increase in food production.

When is the first are several cases of scarlet fearer several cases of s rather than in broken faith.

The schools are closed for the holidays advisable for me to add anything upon this particular invitation. A formal reply will be delivered by the allies in the course of the next.

Windsor county—Mary W. O'Connor made by the agent for the New England was Charles F. Guild, petition for new and a picture of the crusher trial; Mary J. Reynolds vs. Lee Bean, and children will be kept at their own delivered by the allies in the course of the next.

On account of the quarantine homes. On account of the quarantine homes. On account of the quarantine homes. State vs. Adam Pay. instructed to investigate and bring in recommendations and specifications at

with the agent. Miscellaneous Matters Considered.

Communications from Charles H. Thompson, representative of the Central Power Co., referred in one instance to his purpose to meet the council either last evening or at the meeting next week. A second letter contained his regrets at being unable to be present and asked that a copy of the franchise as drafted by the council be furnished him in order that he may consider it in conference with his board of directors. Both com-

munications were accepted.

A specially constituted unit known as the sweater committee with its principal office at city hall and created for the express purpose of passing the buck filed a report in which it recommended that the matter of the alleged sweater theft, once buried alive in the pockets of the property committee, be referred to the city attorney. The report was accepted. The sweater referred to was the property of the clerk of the city court and is said to have been the same garment that actresses, temporarily quartered in the court room early in the fall, appropriated to

Sixteen births as against 14 deaths reflected a balance on the right side in the November report forwarded by Dr. J. W. Stewart, the health officer. Nine of the new babies are boys. Deaths were due to the following causes: Accident 1, suicide 1. arterio-sclerosis 2, cancer 2, consumption 3, diabetes 1, enteritis 1, typhoid fever 1, hemorrhage 1, unknown There were six cases of contagious diseases reported, whooping cough five and

There was a small volume of routine matters for the hopper. A. Tomasi, appearing before the council, was told that the aldermanic committee of the whole would investigate his request for a building permit at 10 Merchant street. Supt. F. O. Lee's report from the water department, covering the months of October and November, was accepted as read. W. H. Rock's request for a transfer of the peddler's license granted to C. R. Wood was honored to the satisfaction of the petitioner. In his request for permission to move a house from the Bassett farm to Prospect street, William Martin got off not so easily. The council considered the possibilities of a blockade and finally left the matter to the street committee and the building inspector after granting the request, subject to the approval of the chairman and inspector. Through the inspector's report J. R. Sanguinetti was given a permit to make re pairs to the roof of his polishing mill and Marr & Gordon received permission

to erect two office building annexes. Wiring permits were granted the following applicants: John Berinato, to inlast evening Main street store; People's National

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